# JURY IN ARNSTEIN CASE DISCHARGED; AGREEMENT FAILS

#### Deadlock Continues 20 **Hours With No Chances** Seen to Get Together.

After nearly twenty hours' absence from the courtroom the jury in the case of Jules (Nicky) Arnstein and his alleged associates reported to Justice Gould yesterday morning, when court convened, that they were hopelessly divided and could not agree on either the guilt or innocence of any single one of the defendants or on the group as

After being questioned by Justice After being questioned by Justice Gould as to the possibility of their reaching a verdict if they again re-tired, and answering in the nega-tive, the jurymen were discharged with the thanks of the court.

Defendants' Hopes High. Arnstein, with Bowles, Easterday, Sullivan and their respective attor neys, faced the jury when it came in with high hopes for an acquittal, but none of them was downcass when they heard that the jury had

After the jury was discharged they all gathered in the hall, and after a few minutes' conversation with their counsel the defer congratulated on their nar-

were congratulated on their nar-row escape by many friends.
Detective Pat O'Brien was on hand when the jury came in, and immediately arrested Bowles upon the request of the New York au-thorities. Bowles was not taken by surprise, as he found out Thursby surprise, as he found out Thursday night that he would be arrested and was prepared. T. Morris Wampler, as in the case of Nick Cohn, was ready with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his client's release on bond for his appearance at the extradition proceedings, which were set for Jaque coedings, which were set for Janu

Arnstein Disappointed. Arnstein said. "I am disappointed with the verdict. I should have been

whole affair is not over with. ever." he remarked, "I am anxious to have the second performance be-gin and the sooner it does the bet-ter I will be satisfied. I am all ready to go through it again."

William J. Fallon, counsel for Arnstein, said, "I was expecting a verdict of not guilty. The next step will be taken in New York. I have

who indicted and tried the men in a Reports of Irish difficulties, group. As soon as I get back to New York I am going to demand an immediate trial for 'Nicky' and then you can bet be will be acquitted.
"In New York all of the defendants would have to be tried separately, but in Washington that can-

"From my point of view it would at nome snuttered their once and the local authorities to attempt to try these men over again. However, the jury cours have done warsel in their last one sense we have won a victory—their last once Brass bands at

the most optimistic of all. He said:
"We have won hands down. The
presecution started out and for one
month tried their hardest to convict these men and they failed. To attempt it again would only serve to have another jury dis-

Assistant District Attorney John West Share Rate

#### Plans New Trial.

Laskey set at rest the rumor that the government would not attempt to bring the men to trial again in Washington. "These defendants," he said, "will be tried again, but I cannot say when. The government is justified in going to the expense of another trial in the attempt to put these men in prison." David W. Sullivan stated that he was disappointed with the verhe was disappointed with the ver-dict also. "I was almost absolutely sure of an acquittal," he said. "There was not sufficient evidence

There was not sufficient evidence to convict me. How the jury came to disagree is beyond me."

Arnstein left the city on the Congressional Limited for New York, from whence he will go to Chicago to spend the holidays with his actress wife, Fannie Brice. He took, with him \$5,000 in cash which he obtained from the clerk of the court after having arranged to furnish a recognizance of \$10,000, instead of allowing the \$5,000 to remain here as surety for his appearance

here as surety for his appearance when wanted again.

It was reported to Laskey, after the jury was discharged, that one of them, who stood for conviction of all the defendants, wished to say that he (the juror) felt very much humiliated because three other increased for equilibrium. other jurors stood for acquittal after listening to the evidence for a whole month of a nature sufficient to convict anyone. Laskey did not learn the name of that juror.

#### Hyattsville Girls Ready To Fight in Next War

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls at Hyattsville High School have decided to organize a cadet corps, The uniform will consist of navy blue skirt, white middy blouse, blue tam o'shanter with school let-ters and tan shoes. Commissioned ters and tan shoes. Commissioned officers will be appointed through competitive examination.

Chamberlain Resting, Following Operation

Following an operation at the Emergency Hospital yesterday Senator George E. Chamberlain. of Oregan, was reported last night to be resting comfortably. The Senator is suffering from kidney trouble and has been in the hospital a week toda. It is visited yesterday to the stenographer i visited yes-

#### Birthday Greetings



Dr. L. BERMAN.

Eyesight specialist, who resides in the Home apartment, Seventh and K streets northwest, was born \$2 years ago today. Dr. Berman is prominent in the Eiks professional education in Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1910 and has been practicing in Washington since that time.

# **BRITAIN ISOLATED** FROM ALL WORLD

Three-Day Celebration Sans Travel, Cables or

LONDON, Bec. 24.-Great Britain not content with a mere pre-war Christmas tomorrow, begins cele-Business is to be suspended for three days. The curtailment of communication was the nearest approach to the olden days when telegraphy was unknown, the cable was not even a wild dream and newspapers were not incessarily bearers of news.

With no interest in what transrires in the rest of the world in the next three days, Great Britain was supposed to settle into an old-fashioned Yuletide, with blazing logs and warming drinks to aid the

Transportation by rail, steame and truck was ordered confined to been trying for months to have the the most necessary business. No authorities there bring Arnstein to mail will be delivered and teletrial, but they have hesitated and grams will be distributed only at hesitated—and then they passed the certain hours. Newspapers will be buck to the Washington authorities, idle Saturday, Sunday and Monday. plications in France and the Near days to worry the ordinary citize All trains leaving the city were packed to capacity today. Guests were leaving for week-end parties in all sections of England. Those "From my point of view it would at home shuttered their office an

one sense we have won a victory—the government failed to convict.

Waspier Claims Victory.

T. Mdris Wampier, counsel for Bowles, Sullivan and Easterday, was the most optimistic of all. He said.

"We have won here to convict and the curbs with their annual convergence of their appeals for contributions.

#### Bandits Get \$5,000 In Express Hold-up

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 24.-Bandits today held up W. J. Neale Assistant District Attorney John
T. Deeling, of New York, who first
investigated the \$5,000,000 bond from him more than \$5,000 in cury
robbery, refused to comment upon
the outcome of the trial. He did
deny however that it was his fault, the car. Another acted as look-

deny, however, that it was his fault, or the fault of the authorities in New York, that Arnstein and his alleged associates had not been brought to trial in that city.

In answer to a question about the possibility of an early trial in New York City, Dooling stated that he was not in a position to make any predictions. It all depends, he stated, on the condition of the court calendar in his jurisdiction.

United States Attorney for the District, John B. Laskey, who, with Assistant District Attorney James B. Archer, has been prosecuting Arnstein and the others, expressed keen disappointment at the disagreement of the jury.

Plans New Trial.

In the car. Another acted as look on the carry another acted as look out, while the third went to the predictions of the production of electrical energy, stated that a conclusion had been reached that his work could be accomplished at a cost cheap enough to be both feasible and economic.

VA. UNIVERSITY

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One and remained in the preliminary statement relative to the progress of the survey being conducted by the Engineers into the feasibility of harnessing Great Falls for the production of electrical energy, stated that a conclusion had been reached that this work could be accomplished at a cost cheap enough to be both feasible and economic.

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One and is believed to have been wounded.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 24.

Fire starting in the furnace room at 4 o'clock this morning practically destroyed a large brick building on the north corner of the north corner of the north corner of the north corner of the predictions.

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Amusements.

Belasco-Cecil Lean and Clec Mayfield in "Look Who's Here." National-"The Half Moon." Poli's-"Aphrodite."
Keith's-Vaudeville, matinee daily Strand—Vaudeville and pictures, natinee daily. Cosmos—Vaudeville and pictures:

Cosmos—Vaudeville and pictures; matinee daily.
Gayety—"Parisian Whirl."
Folly—"Naughty, Naughty."
Metropolitan—"Unseen Forces."
Rialto—"Oh, Lady, Lady!"
Palace—Bert Lytell in "The Misleading Lady."
Garden—"Hellotrope."
Columbia—"Holos of Clay."
Knickerbocker—Dorothy Gish in "Flying Pat."
Crandall's—"The Tiger's Coat."

# DISTRICT BUDGET APPEALS RECEIVE **CLOSE SCRUTINY**

Senate Committee Hearings Expected to Continue Several Days.

Investigation of the District budget by the Senate Appropriations subcommittee was prolonged yesterday by the tedjum of examining charities and corrections and courts data, presented by George S. Wilson, secretary of the Board of Charities, and 'the 'District commissioners. This means that the hearings will continue this week for perhaps several days and a report to

will be impossible. Senator Curtis, chairman of the subcommittee, would not say wheth-er the appeals of District officials for the full appropriations asked in annual estimates for the year beginning June 30 next are likely to bear fruit, but indicated that the hearings have been very enlighten-

Commissioner Boardman made an extensive argument in favor of the 50-50 basis of tax relations between the District and Federal govern-ments, which were abandoned through the passage of a law at the last session for the plan by which the District pays 60 per cent of the District's taxes and the United States 40 per cent. A bill has been introduced in the Senate proposing the re-establishment of the old halfand-half plan.

miss Boardman told the Senators the capital city served as a home thrive on the comparative desertion. Inside at wire terminals was comeral officials and employes and army and navy people receive the benefits grams whose destinations ranged of the streets and the policing. seat for the government, where Federal officials and employes and army and navy people receive the benefits of the streets and the policing, schools and other conveniences; that Washington as a center of beauty, art. literature and culture is of benefit to the nation at large and that the city is as much the nation's as it is those who live here.

Data Given on Courts. Further information on the iter elating to the courts of the District and their connections with haritles and corrections, and on the extimates in a general way are to mark the sessions this week. It is inderstood the District commissioners will be asked to select what in their opinion can be most easily spared of all the vast array of "items," with an explanation by the sub-committee that while the government is willing to do the best it can there will be no escape from the fact that economy is necessary in everything. "We must economize." said a Senator in discussing the prospects of District appropriations That's all there is to it. But the District commissioners have made a very strong case in their efforts to obtain the full amount asked, so I inderstand. Their efforts probably

# **BEACH AGAINST PATUXENT PLAN**

Engineers Think the Potomac Best to Increase Water Supply.

Maj. Gen. L. H. Beach, Chief of the Army Engineers, in a letter to
the Speaker of the House yesterlay, reported that as a result of a
street bridge and here made a stand. horough investigation, the Army ingineers have decided in favor of the Potomac and against the Pa-tuxent proposal for increasing the vater supply of the District. the same time Gen. Beach, in

conducted by the Engineers into the feasibility of harnessing Great Falls for the production of electrical energy, stated that a conclusion had been reached that this work could be accomplished at a const characteristic form. The fugitive, in army uniform, proved a strategist, When a found other policemen about to the found other

the north corner of the west range of the University of Virginia, causing a loss of \$25,000. In the building were the physiological and pharmacological laboratories, and much apparatus was consumed, including all records and correspondence in the office of Dr. J. Alexander Wadlell, professor of pharmacology, who is absent in Florida.

There was no wind at the time, or else other laboratories and offices, including that of Dean Hough, of the medical department, and Edgar

vould have been destroyed.

President Alderman and members of the faculty aided in removing records from the laboratories. The burned building, a brick structure, was one of the original designed by was one of the original designed by Jefferson. In the basement, several years ago, was discovered an entrance to a mysterious subterranean passage-way, leading north

#### Gonzaga Trims Alumni.

Gonzaga defeated the alumni yesterday by 37 to 10 in the Ganzaga gym. O'Connor, Byrne and Duffy starred for the winners while Costello, Mills and O'Donohue did the best word for the losers.

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#### HOME AND FIRESIDE LURE CITY ON XMAS EVE WHILE CAROLERS CHANT TIDINGS

Streets Deserted Early as Citizens Await Dawning of Green Holiday.

In the pale light of a full De-lits fat holly wreaths to simple cember moon, Washington stole homes that once sheltered sons who home to its firesides early last night and trimmed its Christmas trees for pajama-clad youngsters who nestled under covers dreaming of toys that would come with its bustle and barbone with steps of the state of the s

gaining, the city silenced its preholiday noises and drifted quietly into intimate celebration of the family sort. Downtown was deserted except for a few late shoppers, whose wants were quickly satisfied. Theaters played to audiences that were numbered. During the evening Christmas car-

munity Service, caused late farers to pause a moment as their Christ mas anthems floated out on the chill air. In the outlying sections trucks carrying lighted Christmas trees and choir singers brought residents to their windows in curiosity and appreciation.

The carolers toured the city through the co-operation of the Ja-cobs Transfer Company, the Red Star Line, Semmes Motor Company, the Globe-Werneeke Company whose trucks were placed at their

In the peacock alleys of the city's hostelries the oft-seemingly home-less for once appeared to have found invitations that took them from their favorite lounges and put them within friendly circles where celebration bid loneliness be-

# AT PISTOL'S POINT

Prisoner Draws Weapon and Makes Escape at Danville.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 24.— Through streets crowded with hristmas shoppers Danville police-'nen at 5 o'clock this evening en-gaged in a running pistol battle with Ira Solomon, alleged automoin the course of the chase of a mile, fred thirty-eight shots from an automatic pistol without wounding a

Solomon, doggedly pursued by the officers, was cornered under a house in North Danville. He shot one more time from this point of vantage, when Police Detective Camp-bell attacked him in the dark from the rear and quelled him with a blackjack. Solomon was taken at 4 o'clock

to police headquarters for examina-tion. While a sergeant was tele-phoning to Roanoke he drew his pistol and, in the chief's sanctum, backed Police Officer Jack Adams out into the hall and to the door and with one bound was down the steps. The chase went through the retail district. Several shots were fired back at the officers. The officers dared not fire, but continued

The bridge barred to automobiles, was deserted except for a buggy containing women entering from the far side. Leaning his arm on the railing, he fired fifteen shots with meticulous care, but none found

They could not shoot lest they kansas City. Mo... kill the police behind Solomon. The little Rock, Ark... soldier reached the edge of the Los Angeles, Calif... NIVERSITY

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OTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 24.

Carting in the furnace room case the police, dodged under a house Residents saw him and gave the clue leading to his capture. He had a pocket full of steel bullets.

### Adjourns for Holiday Salt Lake City, Utah St. Louis Mo. Local Supreme Court

The District Supreme Court ad- St. Paul, Minn.

# PINING FOR GIRL AWAY AT XMAS. **FATHER IS SUICIDE**

Near as Eldridge Fires Bullet.

came that children whose only Christmas will be a hot bowl of food must not starve when only food must not starve when only miles and money separate them from plenty. cordance with instructions of the little daughter, Frank W. Eldridge, Christmas for the service man 41 years old, Apartment 301, 3033 the stranger in the Capital and for 41 years old, Apartment 301, 3033 inmates of various institutions will Sixteenth street northwest, killed be a happy day, thanks to arrange-ments made by charitable individhimself with a pistol-shot to the uals and heads of hospitals and with him for Christmas.

Today Edna Earl Eldridge, 11

Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold open house for men in uniform at 16 Jackson place northwest. All girls of na-tional headquarters and Potomac and fourteenth divisions of the Red Cross are invited as well, and will assist in entertaining the veterans. The chapter also has provided three decorated Christmas trees for the U. S. Public Health Service Hosby Eldridge.
Broods Over Girl's Absence.
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pital at Mt. Alto and Casualty and In the Red Cross Convalescent House at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. 250 patients will be guests at morn-ing celebration features, 1.200 will be shown motion pictures in Hitchcock Hall in the afternoon and 250 will attend a dance in the evening.
All service men will be given fruit. candy, cigarettes, etc., in the wards dead, on the floor of his room, a pistol shot from a .38-caliber weap As on Thanksgiving, Washington is partially depopulated by the heavy exodus of government workon in his right temple.

ers and college students gone home the holidays. a varied program of social activities has been arranged. Building, came here from Greens Experts of the Bureau of Standards gave a Christmas Eve party yesterday. Scores of children with their parents enjoyed a big tree laden with gifts.

Missed Daughter at Xmas. THE WEATHER.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair today and tomor-row: not much change in tempera-ture: moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

Local Temperature.

Midnight...39 12 noon....37
2 a. m....39 2 p. m....36
4 a. m...38 4 p. m....35 2 a. m. 39 2 p. m. 36 4 a. m. 38 4 p. m. 35 6 a. m. 36 6 p. m. 34 8 a. m. 35 8 p. m. 32 10 a. m. 35 10 p. m. 32 Highest, 39: lowest, 32.

At St. Elisabeth's.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 62; 2 . m., 45; 8 p. m., 50. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 3.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 37 Departures.

Accumulated excess of tempera ture since January 1, 1920, 7.
Excess of temperature since December, 1, 1920, 106. Accumulated deficiency of precipi tation since January 1, 1920, 1.21.
Excess of precipitation since December 1, 1920, 0.90. Temperature same date last year -Highest, 39; lowest, 32.

Other Temperatures.

Highest yesterday. 8 p.m. Atlanta, Ga. Atlantic City, N. J., Baltimore, Md..... Bismarck, N. Dak. Boston, Mass..... 0.01 Omaha, Nebr..... Philadelphia, Pa.... Phoenix, Ariz..... Pittsburgh, Pa..... The District Supreme Court adjourned yesterday for the holidays and will not convene again until January 4 except in spectal instances.

There will be no court calendar published in The Washington Herald until that date, unless assignments are posted in the meantime.

St. Paul, Minn. 4 2 San Antonio. Tex. 52 46 San Diego. Calif. 58 54 San Francisco, Calif 56 54 Seattle. Wash. 46 46 Springfield, Ill. 14 12 Tampa. Fla. 60 54 Toledo, Ohio. 24 29 Vicksburg. Mass. 42 38

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Gift "To Daddy" Lies

With a Christmas package "T Daddy from Edna" within arm's reach, and still unwrapped in acright temple yesterday morning, be-cause of despondency over the in-ability of his young daughter to be

years old, the daugnter, was divorced her mother, Eldridge's divorced wife, at Decatur, Ga., will open a wakage from "daddy," years old, the daughter, who is with Victrola, sent early in the week

Bloods Over Girl's Assence.
Eldridge had been brooding over
the absence of his daughter for
several days, relatives say, and had
made the remark it was "certainly
a sad Christmas" Thursday night. He did not go to work yesterday, having been confined to his home for the past three days by illness. Eldridge was left alone in the apartment by his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Eldridge, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Eldridge returned at 1 o'clock and found the bereaved father lying

Eldridge, who was employed as chief clerk of the United Fruit Growers Express, with offices in the Munsey boro, N. C., six years ago. He was divorced from his wife at that time. The daughter, Edna, has lived with her father during the summer months since and with the mother in

Eldridge was very devoted to the daughter, relatives say, and had al-ways been morose at Christmas and seemed especially so this year. Thursday night he received a package from the daughter. It appeared to intensify his despondency and yesterday he ended his life. He left no word to relatives regarding his action.

Police from No. 10 Precinct and

Coroner Nevitt were called by Mrs. Eldridge, sister-in-law, upon dis-covery of the body. Eldridge was pronounced dead by Coroner Nevitt and a verdict of suicide rendered. Neighbors in the apartment say a sound in the building, thought to have been the death shot, was heard about 11 o'clock, at which time it is thought Eldridge killed himself Eldridge is survived by a mother, Mrs. Emma Heath Eldridge, of Char-

lotte, N. C.; four sisters, Harriet, Pearl, Deryl and Mrs. Charles Owen Shaw, of Washington; and three brothers, Irving H., of this city; Albert D., with whom he made his home; and Chauncey T., of Danville, Va. The body will be taken to Char-lotte, N. C., for burial.

Woman Sues City.

The District of Columbia was sued yesterday in the District Supreme Court for \$5,000 damages by Malvira L. Difendorf, who claims that amount for alleged personal injuries which depression in the sidewalk on Euclid street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest. The attorney is M. Walton Hendry.

### Parole for Boys Omits 1—Lonely Yuletide for Him

BOSTON, Dec. 24 .- A lonely litle figure roamed the deserted dornitories of the boys' reformatory on Rainsford Island here today and wondered what tomorrow will bring

Every boy but Jimmy-his real name doesn't matter-was allowed to go home for Christmas. He went down to the wharf and watched them, laughing and chattering start up the harbor for their homes. Then, is lips quivering and his eyes bright with tears, he trudged slow-ly back up the hill.

Jimmy is a nice youngster, but he has been bad in his day, and Santo Domingo for the last four the authorities decided he could not

be paroled for Christmas because his mother is not the kind of a roman to look after children. Tomorrow Jimmy will have the whole of Rainsford Island to him-He will be allowed to do as pleases, and Superintendent Shaughnessy has some involving a stocking and a Christ-mas tree which he hopes will make the 9-year-old boy forget the disappointment of not going home.
Shaughnessy himself came to the Dominican city today and purchased the tree. it will be set up in the big living room of the reformatory. When Jimmy wakes up tomorrow morning he will find that some of his dreams of Santa Claus will have come true

### Christian Visit To White House Is Rumor Again

George B. Christian, private sec-retary to President-elect Harding, appeared yesterday at the White House and conferred for two hours with Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson. "It means nothing" "It means nothing," stated Christian. "I came home for the holidays and merely took the opportunity of renewing my very "lessant acquaintanceship with Mr. Tumulty."

Tumulty likewise attempted to belittle the significance of the visit, but neither of their statements ex-plained why Christian spent two hours in the Executive offices. Christian was accompanied by Gus J. Karger, newspaper corre-spondent, who has, himself, been mentioned as a possibility for the

## **AMERICA READY** TO END RULE OF **SANTO DOMINGO**

Citizens to Make Own Laws Under Terms of Withdrawal.

The United States is ready to be gin withdrawal from control of th government of the Dominican Republic, it was announced by the

President Wilson, the announce ment stated, has directed Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, military governor of Santo Domingo, to is sue a proclamation in which it is explained that the purpose of the United States in establishing peace and civility in Santo Domingo had been achieved.

Under terms of the withdrawal

the commission of representative Dominican citizens will be appointed to form amendments to the Dominican constitution and revise the laws of the republic, including drafting of a new election law, A technical adviser, who will be an American, will be attached to this mmission. New laws which are recommended by the commission will be submitted

to a constitutional convention and to the national congress of the re-public, after they are approved by the American military governmen in occupation.

#### MIDNIGHT MASSES OPEN CHRISTMAS

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 24.-The first church services here for Christ-mas were held at midnight at St Mary's Church with a solemn high mass. Church services at the other

churches tomorrow will be as fol-lows: Christ, St. Paul's and Grace Episcopal services at 11 o'clock and holy communion at Grace Church at 7 o'clock. Trinity Methodist Epis-copal services at 6:45 o'clock and the Methodist Protestant services

Alexandria Lodge of Elks this af ternoon distributed seventy-five baskets to the poor. The Salvation Army distributed fifty baskets.

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